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GREETINGS

I want to take this opportunity to thank all my customers of last season for their many and valued orders they entrusted with me. It enabled me to greatly increase our stock and blessed with a fine growing and harvesting season we have an unusually fine lot of bulbs this year that I am pleased to offer my customers.

I cannot find words to express how much I enjoyed having so many of my old, as well as new, customers visit us at the gardens last season. The only thing I regret is I did not have several hours to spend with each one. As I plan to discontinue exhibiting at the Fairs I plan to be at the gardens on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons for you who find it convenient to come at this time so I hope to have more time to give to each party this year. I do hope each one of you will try and visit the garden at least once this year. (Better still if you can come each week as there is always something new.)

If at any time I may be of help to you I shall be pleased to do so.

Yours for More and Better Flowers,

MAX L. LEAVITT.

Guarantee. We aim to send out only high quality bulbs free from thrips and disease and up to size as well as true to name. Should any prove otherwise we will gladly replace same.

Extras. We give extras with all orders of \$5.00 and over. I am giving as a special extra a bulb of a new variety, selling for \$1.00 or more, besides the regular extras which we include with each order.

Size of Bulbs. Note we have abbreviated Large L. Medium M. Small S. L. 1¼ inches or more, many are 2 or more, the best blooming size. M. ¾ to 1¼ inches. This size will give good bloom but are later. S. ¼ to ¾-inch. Some will bloom if planted early. Make good bulbs for next year.

Disinfect Your Bulbs. It really pays and is not much work. All you need is a wooden pail or barrel or non-metal container, some sugar or salt bags, or you may use stockings if you only have a few bulbs of a kind. Bi-chloride of Mercury (Poison) is very good, 1 oz. to 7 gallons of water, soak 8-10 hours. This will kill any thrips as well as help keep the bulbs free of disease. Even if you have had good success without soaking I suggest you treat all bulbs whether your own or new stock you have bought.

Varieties Not Listed. We have about all the new varieties on hand that we can furnish at market price as well as all varieties listed in our last year's catalog. Write us your wants and we will be pleased to quote you.

THE GRAY VARIETIES

Has been very outstanding with us again this season. And I feel sure you will find any of these worthy additions to your collection.

Mr. Leon Putnam of Lowell, Mass., wrote after growing them: "Your three new varieties of gladiolus Henet's Favorite, Henet and Leah Ann were outstanding varieties in my garden and this speaks volumes when you take into consideration I grow over 20,000 gladiolus and about 200 of the best varieties in these flowers."

Mr. Lins of the Trial Garden, Spring Green, Wis.: "Reports Leah Ann stepped up 14 inches higher and Henet up to 52 inches with 22 buds. Henet's Favorite was very good."

Mr. Young, the originator of Mary Ansteen, wrote: "I like Leah Ann and will look forward to next year when I hope to have enough large bulbs to make a better showing. About the clearest deep purple I have seen. Henet, too, is a beauty, being a bright rose pink and such large florets."

INTRODUCING

Miss Ann. It is with pleasure I add this beautiful variety to the list of Gray Originations. For sheer beauty you will hunt a long ways before you find a more beautiful variety. Color cream with a lavender cast, its stamens are snow white so that it enchants its original beauty. This makes a small plant about three feet, opening 5-6 4-inch blooms at a time. For floral work it cannot be beat. Bulbs any size \$3.00 each. Blts., 50c, 3 for \$1.00.

- Henet's Favorite.** Smoky old rose with cherry red throat which livens the flower. Opens 8-12 large waved blooms well faced and spaced and no crooking in any of these Gray varieties. It will stand some beating on the show table. L., \$2.00, 10 for \$16.00; M., \$1.50, 10 for \$12.00; S., 75c, 10 for \$6.00; Blts., 2 for 25c, \$8.00 per 100, \$70.00 per 1,000.
- Henet.** Bright rose pink with a small American beauty throat blotch opening 5-6 6¼-inch blooms or larger. Well faced and spaced. A good commercial as well as exhibition variety. This glad is bound to make many friends. L., \$1.50, 10 for \$12.00; M., \$1.00, 10 for \$8.00; S., 65c, 10 for \$5.00; Blts., 3 for 25c. \$6.00 per 100, \$55.00 per 1,000.
- Leah Ann.** Beautiful sparkling purple, nearly a royal purple, 6-9 medium blooms on a spike of 20 buds. Tall strong grower. Already this has made many friends. It's a leader in its class. L., \$1.00, 10 for \$8.00; M., 65c, 10 for \$5.00; S., 35c, 10 for \$2.50; Blts., 4 for 25c, \$5.00 per 100.
- Special.** 1 large, 1 medium, 1 small, each of Henet's Favorite, Henet and Leah Ann, \$8.50 value for only \$5.00.
- Alayne.** Beautiful new light rose. Nice. L., 25c; M., 15c; S., 10c; Blts., \$1.00 per 100.
- Alchemist.** One of the best yellows, early. L., 25c; M., 15c; S., 4 for 15c; Blts. \$1.00 per 100.
- Alice Reid.** Very fine pink, early. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c; S., 10 for 15c.
- Alt Wein.** Good early light blue. L., 10c; M., 2 for 15c.
- Amador.** Fine new glowing red. L., 2 for 15c.
- Appeal.** Pink with cream throat. L., 2 for 10c; M., 5 for 15c.
- Ave Maria.** Light blue with purple blotch. L., 2 for 15c.
- Bagdad.** Huge smoky old rose. L., 2 for 15c.
- Beacon.** Salmon scarlet large cream blotch, very fine. L., 25c; M., 15c; S., 10c; Blts., 10 for 20c; \$1.50 per 100.
- Berty Snow.** One of the best lavenders. L. 2 for 10c; M., 4 for 15c.
- Bill Sowden.** Very large blood red, fine. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.
- Bit O'Heaven.** Flaming orange with yellow throat, very fine. L., 25c; M., 20c; S., 2 for 15c; Blts., \$1.00 for 100.
- Bleeding Heart.** Blush pink red blotch. L., 2 for 15c.
- Blue Danube.** Beautiful light blue. L., 2 for 15c; 4 for 15c.
- Blue Triumphator.** Huge very light blue. L., 10c; M., 2 for 15c.
- Bolivar.** Red large and fine. L., 10c.
- Brightside.** Beautiful orange and yellow, early. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.
- Carmenia.** Carmine with white throat marking, 8-12 open. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.
- Christabel.** Shrimp pink with cream throat. One of the best. L., 10c; M., 2 for 15c.
- Commander Koehl.** Large clear scarlet red. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.
- Conquest.** Light salmon pink with creamy yellow throat. Extra fine. L., 60c; M., 30c; Blts., 5 for 20c; \$3.20 per 100.
- Coryphee.** Soft pink with white throat, crooks some. L., 2 for 15c.
- Creve Coeur.** Burnt orange with throat of dark orange red, which is dusted and tipped with creamy yellow. I am sure you will like it. No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 20c; No. 3, 15c; Blts., 10 for 20c; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.
- Daffodil Prim. Grand.** The deepest clear yellow opening, several medium florets, very good. L., 10c.
- Debonair.** Warm light pink fading to a creamy throat. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.
- Dream O' Beauty.** Rose red, beautiful flower. L., 10c; M., 2 for 15c.
- Dr. Durr.** Creamy white, early. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.
- Dr. Hoeg.** Glistening dark red edged with gray. L., 10c; S., 4 for 10c.
- Duna.** Soft pinkish buff, one of the best. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.
- Dusk.** Old rose with ivory throat, early. L., 15c; M., 10c.
- Duchess of York.** Ashy rose with white blotch. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.
- Early Melody.** Light lavender pink, early. L., 2 for 15; 4 for 15c.
- Emile Auburn.** Coppery bronze cherry red throat blotch. L., 2 for 10c.
- Emma.** Salmon with reddish blotch, good. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.
- Emmy Glo.** Salmon apricot yellow throat. New. I like it. L., 35c; Blts., 10 for 25c.
- Empress.** Rose pink with edges of petals streaked deeper pink. Large greenish yellow blotch in throat. Opening 10-12 large well placed blooms at a time. One of the best. L., 35c; M., 25c.
- El-Nathan.** Salmon scarlet opening 5-6 large ruffled florets. I believe this will prove a good commercial in spite of the fact some of the florets are misplaced at times, very straight and tall. L., 35c; M., 25c; Blts., 10 for 25c.
- Euides.** Exhibition white tinted pink, good. L., 20c; M., 15c; S., 10c; Blts., \$1.00 per 100.
- Excellence.** Very early red. L., 2 for 15c.
- Flaming Mentor.** Very tall, scarlet red, fine. L., 10c.
- Gate of Heaven.** Beautiful, ruffled, deep yellow. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.
- Gem of Sparta.** Outstanding apricot, one of our best. L., 50c.
- Gertrude Gray.** Satin gray, making a nice spike. L., 10c; M., 2 for 15c; S., 3 for 15c.
- Golden Poppy.** Tall, rich orange yellow, early. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.
- Golden Dream.** Deep yellow, tall grower, late. L., 2 for 10c; M., 3 for 10c.
- Golden Cup.** Yellow, deeper than golden dream. L., 2 for 15c.

Good Hope. New double white tinted pink. This gets a great deal of attention from visitors. From small bulbs the flowers are single. I like it. L., 50c; M., 35c; S., 25c; Blts., 3 for 25c; \$5.00 per 100.

Hinemoa. Rose pink flaked brown, yellow blotch. L., 2 for 15c.

Incense. Begonia red petals with sulphur yellow throat, fragrant. L., 50c.

Irak. Beautiful clear silvery gray, large and fine. L., 35c; M., 25c; S., 15c; Blts., 10 for 25c; \$2.00 per 100.

Jean du Taillis. Rose pink with dark red blotch. L., 2 for 15c.

J. S. Bach. Orange salmon, 8-19 open good. L., 10c.

John Ramsay. Deep salmon rose, light throat, many open. L., 10c.

Jersey Cream. Fine new cream. L., 15c; M., 10c; S., 2 for 15c; Blts., 20 for 15c.

King Arthur. Immense, ruffled, lavender, fine. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.

Kewpie. Clear red with a picotee edge, small flower. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.

King George. Red with cream throat, good. L., 2 for 15c.

Lavinia. Rich deep pink, a fine glad, early. L., 30c; M., 20c.

LaPaloma. Vivid orange, early. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.

Lavender Delight. Deep lavender, white throat markings. L., 2 for 15c.

Louis Hemon. Orange salmon with yellow blotch, small plant and flowers, very odd. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.

Lotus. Large ruffled cream pink, beautiful. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.

Leschi. Rich deep maroon red, fine. L., 15c; M., 10c; S., 2 for 15c.

Libelle. Very good, large, heliotrope blue with violet feather. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.

Lucifer. Bright scarlet, purplish red blotch, many open. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.

Mac. Very large, orange scarlet good grower. L., 50c; M., 35c.

Mary Ansteen. Rich begonia rose with soft deep throat. One of the most beautiful glads to be found, early. No. 1, 25c, 10 for \$2.00, 100 for \$16.00; No. 2, 20c, 10 for \$1.60, 100 for \$12.80; No. 3, 15c, 10 for \$1.20, 100 for \$9.60; No. 4, 10c, 10 for 80c, 100 for \$6.40; No. 5, 2 for 15c, 10 for 60c, 100 for \$4.80; Blts., 10 for 20c, 100 for \$1.50, 1,000 for \$12.00.

Mad. M. Sully. Milk white, brilliant carmine throat blotches. L., 2 for 15c.

Maid of Orleans. Creamy white with deeper cream throat. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.

Mammoth White. Immense, pure white, good. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.

Maxwelton. Large, rose pink, can be very fine. L., \$3.00; M., \$2.00; S., \$1.00; Blts., 2 for 25c.

Mary Elizabeth. Beautifully ruffled white yellow throat. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.

Margaret Fulton. Coral pink, lighter throat, good. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.

Margaret Peter. White blushed pink, large crimson blotch. L., 2 for 15c.

Marmora. Gray purple blotch, good. L., 2 for 10c.

Morocco. Very dark red, nearly black. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.

Mildred Louise. Strawberry pink blending to soft yellow throat. L., 2 for 10c; M., 4 for 15c.

Minute. One of the finest lavenders. L., 2 for 15c.

Miss Bloomington. Very early, yellow, fine. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.

Mother Machree. Soft smoky lavender combined with orange and gray. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.

Mrs. A. R. Pontius. A very fine new white with pale violet center. This stands the heat better than any others we grow. This has a future. L., \$3.00; Blts., 50c.

Mrs. Charles Van Ryn. One of our best new varieties of last season. A very beautiful salmon pink with plenty of size, opening 6-9 blooms on a nice straight spike. It will pay you to grow this. L., \$1.50; Blts., 25c each.

Mrs. Lula Hunt. One of the first to bloom. A fine dark pink that is going places. This makes nice large spikes that sell readily. L., 10c; Blts., 50c per 100.

Mrs. S. A. Errey. Large, orange salmon with orange red blotch. L., 2 for 15c.

Mrs. E. R. McManus. Very beautiful pink. L., 30c; M., 20c.

New Era. Beautifully ruffled light pink blending to a white throat. One of the best new ones. L., 75c; M., 50c; S., 20c; Blts. 8 for 25c.

Nerissa. Salmon shaded lavender with darker throat blotch. Opens a very large spike. L., 10c.

Olive Marie Brown. Apricot orange, decorative. L., 10c; M., 2 for 15c.

Orange Beauty. Very fine early orange. L., 50c.

Peggy Lou. The glad that has won fame for herself in a season winning 36 firsts, specials and Grand Championships in 1938 shows. Beautiful pure pink with light rose, cast opening 7-8, 5½-6-inch florets on a very long straight spike. Don't miss it. L., \$1.00; 10 for \$8.00; M., 75c; 10 for \$6.00; Blts., 20c each, 6 for \$1.00, 10 for \$1.60, 100 for \$9.00, 1,000 for \$80.00.

Pelegrina. Large dark blue. The best in this shade. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.

Pelletier D'Oisy. The green glad. L., 2 for 15c.

Phyllis McQuiston. A gorgeous pure pink, five or more open. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.

Picardy. Soft shrimp pink, many open, a beauty. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.

Prairie Gold. Rich deep yellow, a nice cut flower. L., 25c; 6 for \$1.00; M., 15c; 10 for \$1.00; Blts., 10 for 20c, 100 for \$1.50, 1,000 for \$10.00.

Primrose Queen. Ruffled light yellow, fine. L., 10c; M., 2 for 15c.

Queen Mary. Creamy white flushed pink, many open. L., 15c.

Ramesses. Very tall spike, immense flowers of deep maroon. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.

Red Lory. Rose red with purple throat, many open. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.

Rewi Fallu. Giant massive dark red, very good. L., 50c; M., 25c; Blts., 5 for 25c, 100 for \$4.00.

Red Pirate. Dark rose red almost black, throat blotch. L., 15c; M., 10c.

Roi Albert. Smoky coppery salmon. I like it. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.

Salbach's Orchid. Very beautiful lavender pink, good grower, many open. L., 2 for 15c.

Schwaben Girl. Beautiful pink without markings. L., 2 for 15c.

Seestern. Light salmon pink with orange blotch, many open. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.

Shirley Temple. Very large ruffled cream with rich cream throat. L., 75c; M., 40c; Blts., 10 for 25c, 100 for \$2.00.

Silver Rose. Rose overlaid with a silver sheen, very well liked. L., 75c; M., 50c; S., 35c.

Star of Bethlehem. Pure white with cream throat, large blooms. L., 10c; M., 2 for 15c.

Sweetheart. Waxy pure pink blending to a large snow white throat, very beautiful. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c; Blts., 1,000 for \$1.00.

Solita. Very fine orange. L., 10c; M., 2 for 15c.

Trevonian. Rich variegated rose shades, good. L., 2 for 15c.

Tawhaki. Large flowers of Terra-Cotta, rich chocolate blotch, odd. L., 15c; M., 10c.

Union Jack. Gray and slate with red blotch. 8-10 large blooms open. Early, very fine. L., 15c; M., 2 for 15c; S., 4 for 15c.

Vagabond Prince. This is a must-have, garnet brown with throat blotch of glowing scarlet, very beautiful flower. L., 25c; M., 15c; S., 10c; Blts., 10 for 15c; 100 for \$1.00.

Veilchenblau. Violet blue flowers of large size. L., 2 for

Wasaga. A beautiful clear glowing buff with wide open of any kind. One of the most beautiful varieties. L., 15c; M., 10c; S., 5c. No markings. 100 for \$1.50.

Wurtembergia. Immense fiery-scarlet with cream-white throat, extra. L., 2 for 15c; M., 4 for 15c.

Zauberflote. Peach rose with vivid reddish blotch, early good. L., 25c; M., 15c; S., 10c.

Zoni. Very fine, new smoky. A combination of salmon and slate with a slight feather of light orange salmon opening, many ruffled blooms at a time. L., \$1.20; M., 60c; S., 30c; Blts., 4 for 25c, \$5.00 per 100.

12 bulbs of same variety at 10 times single price. 3-6-9 at same rate.

Bulblets. We can furnish bulblet of nearly all varieties. Will be pleased to quote you on your list of varieties. Not less than 10c worth of a variety sold. In the cheap varieties you get a 100 or more for a dime.

BULBLET SPECIAL, \$2.00

20 bulblets each of Alayne, Alchemist, Bit O' Heaven, Creve Coeur, Mary Ansteen, Silver Rose. 10 each of Beacon, Prairie Gold, Mrs. Lulu Hunt, Henet and Leah Ann. 5 each of Henet's Favorite, Good Hope, Shirley Temple and Zoni.

GARDEN LILIES

Gold Band Lily of Japan. Gorgeous large white blooms spotted bright carmine and showing a yellow mid-rib running through the center of each petal. Very fragrant and a beauty. Large bulbs 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

The Regale has white flowers slightly suffused with pink, a beautiful shade of canary yellow at the center blending out part way of trumpet. Large bulbs 30c, 4 for \$1.00.

Dahlia list, please use list in last year's catalog if you have one, if not write for one.